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Cheapest Forage Crop We Can Produce, So Says Col. Jarvis-His Experience

Interest in Productive Grass

bests since the meeting at the farm in South Windsor a few many of the visitors being ed to test the grass on their There is no more practical ent of mother earth and its posstillities than the Hon. C. M. Jarvis, Berlin's foremost citizen, and his experience with the new grass, printed in the current "Rural New Yorker," will attract attention beyond the limits of his town and state. He writes:

It was nearly ten years ago that I sound my first patch of alfaifa—it were strip about 20 feet wide by 1,000 feet long. The plants came up in scattering patches, and after nursing it along for some months I abondoned the experiment as a complete fall-ure. About two years afterwards I noticed one spot on the top of a gravelly fincil where there were ten to ofteen alfaifa plants in a flourishing condition. This was the 50th of May, I measured some of the stems and they were 36 inches long. It was mittee than the Hon. C. M. Jarvis,

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

I measured some of the stems and they were 36 inches long. It was syldent there was some reason why alfalfa grew in that particular spot, send under the same conditions of send under the same conditions of feat. The big Pachyderme fell a victim to the ex-President's shots Saturday, while Colonel Roosevelt, hunting only with a native bearer, was beatinfalfa and scattered the earth around a spot about thirty feet in diameter, then reseeded it. There was a slight increase in the number of plants but around the outer circle the alfalfa grew spinding and soon died out, not enlarging the original area to any

then reseaced it. There was a slight inarcase in the number of plants but around the outer circle the affailt grew spindling and soon died out, not embarging the original area to any appreciable extent. I concluded from this that samething was needed in the soil besides bacteria. For the second experiment f. plowed up the old affair and limed the soil and scattered the old alfair and seathered the old alfair and limed the soil and scattered the old alfair and limed the soil and scattered the old alfair and lover a space about thirty feet in diameter and reseased. This experiment proved a success for the alfair grew luxuriantly throughout the entire area of about thirty feet in diameter. I therefore concluded that lime was necessary as well a bacteria and I thought I had solved as problem.

I immediately plowed two acres of land adjoining this spot, gave it a therough coating of about 1,000 pounds of lime to the acre, distributed the soil from the alfaira spot over the total area and, sowed the seed. The lime that I used was caught in relived wreck and delayed and I was obliged to put on the bacteria and sow the seed within twenty-four hours after I had limed the soil. The experiment was a complete failure, except over the original spot where the slight grew luxuriantly as before. The next year I repeated the experiment exactly in the same form as before, but sowed the lime about three weeks in advance of the seed. This was in the fall, and it was very form and but little snow fell throughout the winter, a good deal of the scalar of plants were killed during the winter of plants were killed during the winter of plants were killed during the winter of lookings were worked. The spring of law of lookings were worked to the scalar of plants were killed during the summer of 1903.

By your found the soil that here in the cold and the soil of the soil of the plants were the sound that the winter of lookings were very try, and yet I total and the cold and the soil of the s

mer of 1908.

Every farmer will recall that here in Connecticut the summers of 1907 and 1908 were very dry, and yet I cut one large crop and two small crops from my alfalfa field, estimating not less than four tons to the acre. Last fall there appeared to be a good deal of grass in the alfalfa, so that early this spring I put a cutaway harrow on part of it, and gave it a severe cutting, going over it both ways at right angles and then dis ronally. The result has been to im rove that portion of the field where it received this treatment demonst ating conclusively, to my mind, that where grass and foreign matter grow with the alfalfa a good application of the cutaway harrow early in the spring will improve the condition. Last fall I sowed about ten acres of alfalfa, which came up well and yielded at the first cutting this spring about two tons to the scre. At the present time (August 3.) it stands from eight to ten inches high, and will yield about one ton to the scre.

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After an experience of some eight years I have no hesitation in saying that I believe alfalfa can be grown in Connecticut; that it can be profitably grown, and that it should receive the attention of all our farmers. I want others to learn from my failures and mistales, but I advise every farmer in Connecticut to try a little piece of altains, and I would urge upon him the following rules: First, the land should be well drained, as alfalfa will not live where water stands on the surface of the soil for any considerable length of time. Second, the land should have a horough application of lime—not less han one ton of good, fresh-burned the sore. Third, the land should be the and mellow, as free as possible room weed seeds; therefore plow early, and at least once a week, before seeding, so over the land thoroughly with cuttaway harrow. Fourth, bacteria hould be applied from a field of the sore.

pounds to the acre; apply the bacteria at the same time, or about the same time, or about the same time, that the seed is sown. Fifth, the lime should be applied at least thirty days before the bacteria and seed, and should be well worked into the soil. Sixth, alfalfa in Connecticut should be sown between the middle of August and the first of September. By carefully observing these rules I believe there are thousands of acres of land in Connecticut at this time which can be made to blossom as the rose. I have sown alfalfa in the spring with beardless barley, and also with oats (both to be cut green for hay), and as a catch crop; but I have had a good deal better results by sowing my alfalfa during August. I know from experience that alfalfa can be raised here in Connecticut—it is the cheapest forage crop we can produce, and I want to see a lot of waste land earning something.

CHARLES M. JARVIS.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

COL. ROOSEVELT HAS KILLED FIRST ELEPHANT

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Leaving Guide Cunningham and Major Heller, the Smithsonian Institute's taxerdermist, to skin the massive beast and pickle the hide for shipment to America, Mr. Roosevelt has gone, accompanied only by his gun bearers to huntin the vicinity of Lake Mweru. Kermit, accompanied by a few guides, is hunting in the vicinity of Guaznyro where he expects to bag some big game and to secure some photographs to add to his collection.

By Engine Flywheel

Woodsville, N. H., Aug. 23.-His head battered to pieces by the flywheel of an ice cream engine, Arthur Larvie, 16. an ice cream engine, Arthur Larvie, 16, is dead here to-day. Young Larvie was found in the cellar of a drug store where he worked. The engine was still running and every revolution of the flywheel cut a little more from the unfortunate boy's head which was jammed against the machine.

For indigestion and all stomach trou-ble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. F. B Brill, local agent. •135

Duke Preparing to Climb World's Highest Mountain

Rome, Aug. 23.—The Unione topublishes a dispatch that the Duke of
the Abruzzi, who is on a mountain
climbing expedition in the Himalyas. Rome, Aug. 23.-The Unione to-day climbing expedition in the Himalyas, is preparing to attempt to ascent Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain peak. As soon as he makes the attempt, the Unione says, the Duke will start for home arriving here it is hoped, while Miss Katherine Elkins, his former flancee, is still in Europe. The Duke recently scaled Mount Godwin-Austen. 24,600 feet, but should he succeed in reaching the top of Mount Everest, he will have achieved one of the greatest mountain ed one of the greatest mountain climbing feats. Everest is on the border of Nepal and Tibbet and was named by Major Waugh in 1856.

Ambassador Reid Asks No Favors From President

(Special from United Press.) (Special from United Press.)
London, Aug. 23.—Inquiry at the American Embassy to-day brought the positive statement by attaches that Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador now in the United States has not resigned his post. It was given out that Mr. Reid will return to London within 6 weeks and that he fully expects to continue his work here throughout the coming winter, at least. The rumor of the ambassador's resignation probably arose from the home visit at this time, taken in connection with the coolness between Mr. nection with the coolness between Mr. Reid and President Taft. Mr. Reid has admitted that while he would like to retain the ambassadorship under Mr. Taft's administration, he has little hope of his wish being granted. He is said to have admitted that the differences between himself and Mr. Taft ences between himself and Mr. Taft were so pronounced that he would not ask for any favors at this President's hands nor permit others to intercede

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THE THEATRES

POLI'S

With an augmented cast with 30 peaking parts, special scenery, from he private studio of Mr. Poli, and all the private studio of Mr. Poli, and all the accessories to make a great production "The Squaw Man" will present himself for the approval of the public for the first time to-day. In the cast, which is headed by that romantic actor, Mr. Walter Law, there will be several memoers who played in the original, who have been specially engaged to play in the Bridgeport production. Mr. Harry Sedley, a well known actor and stage director, was with Mr. Farnum all of last season. Mr. Harry Salters, who is playing here the part he played with Mr. Faversham and all last season with Mr. Farnum. Last but not least is that sweetest of child actresses, little Alma Sedley, who will play Little Hal here and who originated the part with Mr. Faversham and also played last season with Mr.

JACKSON'S

Miss Adaline Fildes, a bewitching Glaser's role, has made instantaneous hits in the various eastern cities visited thus far this season and time has been held for her in a Broadway playhouse, which she will fill after a short tour of the larger eastern cities. She is surrounded with a large and noteworthy cast, most of the principals being well known here. The costuming and scenic equipment are of the same elaborate and artistic design as characterized the former appearances of the play in this city. Seats are now selling.

STRATFORD

A Successful Fair—Large Receipt

Father O'Connor is highly pleased at the way the members of his parish, and the non-Catholic community came to his fair and vegetable sale Saturday afternoon and evening and made it the most successful yet held. Considering that the date fell between the seasons of early and late vegetables, the display was remarkable and showed what this town can do in the matter of raising the fruits of the showed what this town can do in the matter of raising the fruits of the earth. On the grounds there were golden squashes, piles of beets and carrots, baskets of silver onions, large heaps of green corn, fine meions, green peppers, cabbages, eggs, butter, baskets of grapes and tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, lima beans, olives, bottles of grape juice and flowers. There was a table devoted to the sale of cake, presided over by the pieces of was a table devoted to the sale of cake, presided over by the nieces of Father O'Connor, the Misses Elizabeth and Julia O'Connor, assisted by a group of young ladies. The receipts at this table were \$44. Mr. Vincent Sexton had charge of the ice cream and during the afternoon and evening disposed of 10 gallons. The total receipts for the afternoon were \$290 and Father O'Connor is so pleased with the financial condition of his parish, that he has authorized the statement to be made that work will begin on the new St. James' church inside of a year from this date. The whole parish the new St. James church inside of a year from this date. The whole parish contributed liberally of such things as could be spared and Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Brod aided largely by their help in promoting the success of the event. It was noted that all the Protestant cleryway were presented. It was noted that all the Protestant clergymen who are in town were present including Rev. Mr. Cornwall, Rev. Dr. Packard, Rev. Mr. Abbott and Rev. Arthur Shirley. Many automobile parties came over from Bridgeport, Among the citizens noticed on the grounds were Mrs. Judge Curtis, Miss Amy Talbot, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Russell and Miss Russell of the library, Mrs. DeLacour, Mrs. William Stagg, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. William Stagg, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Robert Sammis, Mr. George K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tuttle and friends, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Walter Wheeler, the Postmaster and Mrs. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. David Coe, Stanley Y. Beach, Mrs. Shelton and her sister, Mrs. Gullck, Miss Fairchild, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. Hard, Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Clarkson, Dr. and Mrs. Howland. Doctor Howland's father, Mrs. Jennings from Fairfield and a party of friends, and many others. Mrs. Walter Wheeler sent down a long string of signal flags from her elergymen who are in town were pres party of friends, and many others.
Mrs. Walter Wheeler sent down a
long string of signal flags from her
yacht with which to decorate the
grounds, and in the evening they were
brilliant with electricity.
Two checks were received from
friends. One from Herbert L. Bartram
for \$5 and one from William B. McCarthy of River Cliff for \$50. Mr.
McCarthy had much to do with the
sponess of the sale, be to young

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man from Waterbury, who has bought the Hubbell estate at River Cliff and transformed it into one of the finest residences to be found in the state. At St. James church yesterday Father O'Connor especially thanked the non-Catholic people of the town for the good will shown and the interest they take in the affairs of St. James' parish. As a matter of course he thanked his own people and is proud of them.

of them.

Mr. Theodore Tompkins is back from a two weeks vacation in Brooklyn and Summit, New Jersey.

Mrs. William Greeley, Mrs. Charles Peck and Mrs. George K. have gone for a week on a trolley trip to Woodbury, Waterbury, and other places of interest. Recent visitors in town include Mrs.

Recent visitors in town include Mrs.
Louis Barton, Mrs. Samuel Lessey of
Derby, Mrs. James Barnes of Saugatuck, Miss Mary Booth, Miss Nellie
Cable of Brooklyn, Miss May Lee
Montagus of Raleigh, N. C., Miss
Kitty Foster of North Carolina and
John C. Byxbee of Meriden.
The Methodist pulpit was occupied
yesterday by Rev. Walter E. Patchen.
The Swedish Mission Sunday school
held its picnic on Friday.
Mr. George Fryer is to have a bung-Mr. George Fryer is to have a bung-alow built on the Walter Wheeler

allow built on the water wheeler property.

It is noticed with approval that besides the curb which is going down on Main street, for the protection of the bordering lawns, it is proposed to lay cobble stone gutters along the side of the street. This is as it should be.

Miss Fanny Crosby has been visithould be. Miss Fanny Crosby has been visit-

mg in town.
Miss Cornella B. Thompson, has had
a very pleasant birthday surprise Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanley and son are in Portland, Me.

Fire Did \$1,000 Damage

What might have been a serious fire was extinguished Saturday afternoon in the carriage body department of the Blue Ribbon garage before it had made any headway. The fire was discovered shortly before 6 o'clock and an alarm was promptly sent in. The workmen about the place ran all the autemobiles from the garage lest the fire might gain such headway as to reach the gasolene tanks and cause an reach the gasolene tanks and cause an explosion. The use of the chemical was all that was necessary to subdue the blaze. The damage done will amount to about \$1,000.

five cent cigar is rapidly becoming the five cent cigar is rapidly becoming the greatest favorite with the smokers of Bridgeport. Its uniform good qualities are its greatest merits and the price which is just one half of that asked for many of its inferiors, adds greatly to its attractions. The Evermore is sold by Eckler and company at their two Main street stores, and like all of the goods handled by that well known concern, bears the Union Label, as a guarantee of its quality, of its perfect construction, and of its cleanly

Where We Are Unclea We are most particular about clean ness in our houses-many servants nust keep them swept and garnish for us—and about cleanliness in our food, eating only of first class materials, daintily prepared. But with all this delicacy of habit the most greasy savage is seraph clean compared to us in the matter of air. He breathes pure air rich in oxygen. We get together in vast herds, defile the air with all manner of disagreeable and revolting natter, including disease germs, and then contentedly breathe it.—Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Good Housekeep

Doctors and Celibacy. There was once a time when doctors were doomed to celibacy. It was at the onclusion of the mediaeval period, when medicine was in the hands of the monks. In France the habit of celibacy persisted long after the practice of medicine had passed into lay hands. For two or three centuries the doctors protested, but in vain. The matter was finally laid before the pope and toward the end of the fifteenth century vow was abolished.

"I think," said an exasperated old deacon as he slowly elevated himself from the pavement to a perpendicular, "the full grown man who throws an orange peel on the sidewalk is no Christian." "Well," said a bystander, what do you think of an orange peel that throws a full grown man on the sidewalk?"

"I wish they'd invent a new expresion occasionally," said Top as he pe rused the account of a recent wedding 'It's always 'the blushing' bride." "Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at their blushing."

After the Consultation "Well, Drs. Brown and Smith are roing to operate upon old Gotrox." "Is the operation necessary?" "Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile.

The Leek. "Say, waiter, this plate must be racked; the table is wet." "No, sir; there's a leek in the soup."

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